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For: USE OF DNA ENCODING PLASTID PYRUVATE DEHYDROGENASE AND
BRANCHED CHAIN OXOACID DEHYDROGENASE COMPONENTS TO
ENHANCE POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE BIOSYNTHESIS IN PLANTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Divisional of Application Serial No. 09/108,020

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On page 1 at line 4, after "application" insert -*is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial No. 09/108,020, filed June 30, 1998, herein incorporated by reference in its entirety,--*
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On page 1, at line 9 after "March 2, 1998, insert *herein incorporated by reference in their entirety--*

At page 20, after line 19 and before "Detailed Description of the Invention", please insert the following: *A-8C*

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-- Figure 8 shows the alignment of the deduced amino acid sequences of PDC E1 α from plastid *A. t.* (SEQ ID NO: 33), *P. purpurea* (SEQ ID NO: 34), *A. taliana* (SEQ ID NO: 35), *H. sapiens* II (SEQ ID NO: 36), *S. cerevisiae* (SEQ ID NO: 37), *A. suum* I (SEQ ID NO: 38), *M.*

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